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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6359

BILL NUMBER: SB 73

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 11, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: University Lobbyists.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Delph

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that, for purposes of the lobby registration law, the terms "public official" and "public employee" do not include the president, a member of the board of trustees, or any other official or employee of a state educational institution.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* The additional cost to public universities could total approximately \$7,000, if all public university trustees and presidents had to register. (There are approximately 77 public university presidents and trustees.) The expenditure impacts could be greater if additional university employees other than presidents and trustees registered. The current fee for registration is \$100. The fee is \$50 for those that lobby for a nonprofit organization as part of their salaried responsibilities to their employer. With the exception of the Indiana State University office of controller, no state public university is either a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) charity organization.

The Lobby Registration Commission (LRC) may have a slight increase in administrative cost that could presumably be covered within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues: General Fund revenues could increase by approximately \$7,000 if all university presidents and trustees had to register with the LRC. The LRC reports there are approximately 1,200 lobbyists currently registered.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Public universities; LRC.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Budget Agency: *General and Rainy Day Fund Summaries, June 30, 2008*; online search of IRS publication 78 entities at: www.irs.gov/charities/; Indiana Lobby Registration Commission, 232-9860.

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